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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yoshinori HAYASHI

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OPTICAL SCANNING DEVICE DECREASING AMOUNT, QROBANGE IN RELATIVE SCANNING POSITION FOR:

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